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Docket No. 2629-4017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James ANTHONY, et al.

Serial No.: 09/554,839

Filed: June 15, 2000

For: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS BY TYPE-SPECIFIC HYBRID CAPTURE METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1637

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	54	55	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	5	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

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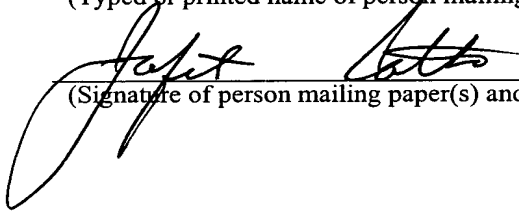
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